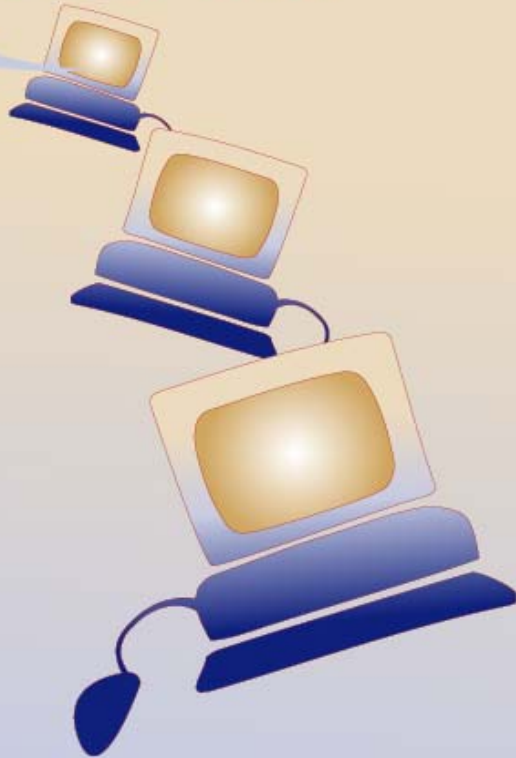**MIRCal** **Medical Information Reporting for California**

MIRCal
Steps to Success

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Learning Objectives

- UAA: Roles and Responsibilities

- Reports

- Getting Approved

- Hot Topics

- Data User

We've Come a Long Way California!

	Then	Now
Report Cycle:	6 months	6 months
Due to OSHPD:	6 months	**3 months**
OSHPD Processing Time:	6 months	**48 hours**
Data Set at Dissemination:	12-18 months	**6-12 months**

First Through the Gates

Report Period Opened January 15, 2003

Facility Name	First Submission	Data Approved
1. Calif. Hospital Medical Center	Jan 15	Jan 17
2. La Palma Intercommunity Hospital	Jan 16	Jan 21
3. Huntington Beach Hospital	Jan 16	Jan 22

MIRCal Survey Results

- Comments

- Used to create internal enhancements

- Revealed training needs

Your Comments…

- This has simplified a tedious process

- Easy to make corrections, …time saved by online corrections

- Better than multi-fold computer forms…100% better tool

We Listened

- Edit detail reports limited to 500 records
  - ✓ Custom Reports allow up to 1000 records

- Cannot see Important Messages
  - ✓ Moved above the log-on icon

- Trend edits too restrictive
  - ✓ Loosened the parameters

Training Needs

- Need clarity on making corrections to Trend and Comparative edits

- Difference between summary and detail reports

- Would be nice if error messages were in another color